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GOOD PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE HARVESTING CROP

During the past week much progress has been made in harvesting and it is estimated that about 70 per cent of the grain crops have been cut. Combining is general also. In some parts of the district crops are a little late. A few farmers state yields are better than they expected and the grades are standing up well. A number of late rains is good for forage crops. Late sown grains appear to be healthier than early sown grains and estimates say they will average on the whole from 12 to 30 bushels per acre. They are also expected to grade better in one and two class.

Frost is reported to have done quite a bit of damage to the west of Gleichen. One farmer stating the frost has lowered the grading of his wheat to No. 3 and 4. With crops averaging at the estimate mentioned above, which is several bushels in excess of last year's yield. Farmers in the district have a right to feel somewhat pleased with themselves after the poor crops of the past few years.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Bishop of Medicine Hat, arrived in town and drove out to Queenstown to attend her parents' golden wedding. W. E. Campbell and son of Dorothy were visiting in town. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowles have permanently located in Cluny. The doctor has his office open now and is a busy man these days. N. E. Stewart is erecting a fine new general store. Mr. Stewart has moved all his stock from Alderson and will be able to open his new store in a few days.

A. Ley, the Cluny station agent and family have left on an extended trip to Ontario and New York. The Misses Edwards of Calgary are in town visiting friends.

In order to raise money for the U.F.A. political campaign in the Bow River Riding the Queenstown locals have arranged for a big rally, dance and boxing social.

Standard will very shortly have a new grocery store, which is being put in by a Chinaman, in the building owned by Yick. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will move into their new home near the town of Lacombe.

Before some accident happens the police should see that the traffic regulations are enforced. The blinding glare of many cars is sure to bring disaster sooner or later and it is the time to see to it.

Sunday the trail to Calgary was crowded with Blackfoot Indians. They took along with them their squaws and papooses, besides their entire householding outfit, tents, horses, etc., and will spend a full week in the city.

W. F. Ferguson underwent a very serious operation in a Calgary hospital and for some days was feared he might not recover. However, the latest reports state he is improving steadily.

Rev. Mr. Mathewson, wife and family have returned from their month's vacation at Gull Lake.

Leah H. E. James has returned from her overseas and is being welcomed home by her hundreds of friends. Leah went off to war with the Highlanders and returned with a medal and in health looks better than ever. The many friends of J. C. Morton will be pleased to learn he is now rapidly recovering from his recent operations. For a time it was feared he might not recover, but Jack is not the man to give up easily.

Eight out of nine Gleichen pupils who wrote for the entrance examination were successful. Those who passed were: Mildred Bollinger; Lila Breunert; Bertie James; Walter McGray; Charlie Plante; Frankie Plante; Bella Wilson; Willie Taylor.

Frank Grant, of Crangar, has sold The Call with the crop of the finest potatoes we have seen this year. There are five different varieties and all are fine specimens. He is using a very efficient water master, but by practical demonstration proves beyond doubt the best advantages

News Items of Local Interest

Day and night truck load of grain roll into town and on to the elevators. The elevators are the busiest places in town.

Mrs. J. O. Bogaski has left for Winnipeg where she will visit her son Harvey and his family for a short time. Harvey belongs to the permanent force and will leave for the east shortly.

W. J. Rhythian has been on the sick list for the past week or two suffering from a sore throat. He is back on his job as town secretary and treasurer and states he is slowly getting better.

Howard Warner had the misfortune to have two fingers badly crushed when they were caught in the gears of a binder. The ragged end of his glove was first caught and dragged his fingers into and through the gears.

J. O. Bogaski announces that he has sold his dairy business to Bill Woods. The deal being consummated this week. Mr. Bogaski has operated the dairy for the past ten years and wishes to than his customers for the patronage they have given him during that time. He hopes that they will patronize J. R. Woods and states J. R. Woods will give good status for their service.

All amateur radio stations in Canada will be closed down for the present until officials of the U.S. Department of Commerce announce recently it was decided that the cut is due to war conditions. About 3,500 operators, known as hams, will be affected. As a result of the order, some 200 amateurs in the northern half of Alberta must now dismantle their sets.

The duck shooting season will not open in the district on the 15th as one anticipates. It will be the 29th.

HINTS ON FISH COOKERY

If you have never done much fish cooking or cooking you will need a few pointers to enable you to get the best for your money. For those who are old hands at this department of household management, a brief review of the points to remember when purchasing and preparing fish will not come amiss.

The housewife is wise to find out what varieties of fish her local grocer offers when purchasing fresh fish and the season when it is abundant and moderately priced.

In selecting fresh fish, look for smooth, moist skin, firm flesh, fresh odor, full bright eyes and gills, and firm fins and tail. One pound of fish usually serves three persons but when buying whole fish with head and tail, count on about half a pound for each person. Keep the fish in a tightly covered pail on ice or in a cold refrigerator. If it cannot be kept cold, cook at once and eat later.

Fish has a high nutritive value and is easily digested. There is little fat in preparing it and takes only a few minutes to cook which adds up, makes fresh fish a delicious as well as economical dish.

Baked whole fish. Fish weighing 3 to 6 pounds, salmon, mackerel or whitefish. Oil or melted fat. Finely added bread crumbs. Split the fish down the backbone like a firm handle so that it will lie flat. Add a baking pan and place fish in it, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Then strew all over with finely added bread crumbs. Now sprinkle over it oil or melted fat. Place in hot oven of 350 degrees. Bake quickly until well browned, allowing about 10 minutes per inch thickness of fish. The heat may be reduced for the larger fish towards the end of cooking time.

Of irrigation. As far as the eye can reach from his home great fields of waving grain waiting for the binder or already stocked, can be seen, and 40 to 50 bushels to the acre is the estimate of the farmers in that vicinity, while a few are already realizing it by threshing. We are glad to know the captain is prospering and he is a hard working man, ever obliging and a heart as big as his outdoors.

before the season opens. The act says that part of Alberta lying south of the north boundary of Township 29 in ranges west of the 4th and 5th meridians up to and including the international boundary, from midday on September 29 to November 26th. This takes in all this area and to the south. The law limits are: ducks, 12 in any day; geese in any day; coots and rails, Wilson's snipe or jack snipe, 26 per day; not more than 100 rails, coots or snipe per season. Possession of more than 35 ducks, three consecutive days of shooting with any one time is illegal. Use of automatic loading or pump guns is prohibited unless the magazine has been plugged or altered so that it cannot carry more than one cartridge at one time, with another in the pouch. Guns larger than 10 gauge are also prohibited.

Rain on Tuesday will help up harvesting for a short time.

Mrs. A. Henderson arrived Tuesday evening from Vancouver to visit friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morrow who spent a week or so visiting relatives in the district left last week for their home in California.

The annual school fair was held Tuesday in the Community Hall. The boys and girls had a large number of exhibits on display in which the teachers and others who attended were much interested in.

Bob Brown, proprietor of the Red and White Store has moved his store from the east end of the Brown Block to the west end where he has more store space and can display his stock to much better advantage.

There has been installed shelves and is putting in a large stock of dry goods. Mr. Brown has joined the R. C. A. Retailer, Consumer Alliance, which organization consists of several hundred independent merchants of western Canada, and will be able to compete with city mail order business. The new store invites all to call and inspect their new stock of dry goods which will be placed on sale next Saturday, September 16.

Read the announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Protection of government buildings against sabotage attempts is being provided with. On the legislative building the dome light lights have been turned outward, so as to light up the surrounding area. All entrances are closed except one, and authorized persons are not permitted to enter the buildings after work hours.

FAMILY CO-OPERATION HOME SAFETY

Last year, more persons died of home accidents than were killed on the highways. It is hard to believe that we want to think of homes as being hazardous and dangerous places to be.

Mother must not put pins in her mouth while she dresses her children, unless she wants the child to believe that pins in her mouth are all right. Father must not take Mary to school on the handle bars of his bike unless he wants the child to believe that is right. We teach safety by example.

Many children in our schools were born with sound, beautiful bodies. Some accident was permitted to maim them, when these children were too small to provide for themselves.

While women must assume the leadership in home safety, men have their part. Father should help plan for family safety. He can keep it in order; he has the physical strength to do things that mother cannot. Home safety is the result of 100 per cent family co-operation. Safety in the home is not the result of apathy. It can come about only by effort day by day. Every day is important. Today is the day, and this hour is the time to remember, what safety means.

Munson Wheat Club Boys' Achievement



Left: DON SHARPE and his PLOT. Right: DON and DEAN SHARPE

This photograph illustrates what the Alberta Junior Wheat Clubs, sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool, are accomplishing through the grain area of the Province. The picture shows the Sharpe twins, Don and Dean, twenty-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sharpe, of Munson, with their wheat plots. District Agriculturist, A. J. Charnakel, who inspected the plots recently, gave them 99 per cent marks — almost perfect farming. The young farmers are members of the Drumheller Junior Wheat Club.

REPORT OF SUMMER WORK OF THE CROP TESTING PLAN

By H. G. L. STRANGE, Director, The Crop Testing Plan

The prairie wheat crop shows a decided improvement in returns to variety as compared with last year. This is the story revealed by the analysis of some 24 thousand farmers' wheat samples made this summer by The Crop Testing Plan.

The samples were collected by elevator agents at 1,600 points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and were tested in groups at 101 points throughout the west. The analysis of these samples, each one of which represents a farmer's field of wheat, reveals that this year not less than 38 per cent classified as A's, which means that 38 per cent of the wheat crops are true to variety to a very high standard of excellence, and constant, moreover, of a recommended variety of good milling and baking value. The average of A's for the previous 5 years has been only 26 per cent.

The investigation reveals, however, that there is still room for improvement, for no less than 40 per cent of the farmers are losing money by producing crops giving lower yields and lower grades than needs be. The records of the 1,665 elevator agents show, therefore, that the quality of Canadian wheat may be on world markets, there is certainly a definite opportunity for further development as the undesirable varieties and mixtures become eliminated from Western wheat crops.

Last year's results showed that 9,180 farmers were found have poor quality money losing crops, which were classified as either C's or mixtures. The records of the 1,665 elevator agents who do the work of the Crop Testing Plan reveal, however, that agents were able to persuade not less than 5,610 of those who last year had C's and mixtures, to purchase better seed and to sow this superior stock in small fields on the farms. This coming year, therefore, these farmers will have sufficient good seed to sow all their fields. It is expected,

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then, that next year the Crop Testing Plan's analyses will show even greater improvement than has been recorded this year. The actual work of analyzing and recording this year's results has been completed.

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A Worthy Cause

The stirring appeal which has been sounded during the past few months for financial support to ensure continued maintenance of Jack Miner's bird sanctuary in Eastern Canada should strike a responsive chord in the breast of every lover of wild life and of every true sportsman on the entire continent.

When it is remembered that Jack Miner, at great personal sacrifice to himself and family, has done pioneer work in bird banding for a long period of years resulting in valuable information which has made conservation of game birds on present day scale possible, it is not too much to suggest that his work is deserving of recognition in a practical way, at least to the extent that will enable the work to be carried on. It would not be going too far afield to state that every sportsman in the United States and Canada owes him a debt beyond calculation.

The banding of ducks and geese by Jack Miner, and in later years by the Biological Survey of Washington, has revealed that there are three migration routes which the birds follow in their annual flights to and from their breeding grounds. One route lies east of the Mississippi, another west of the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains and the third is along the Pacific Coast, west of the Rockies.

The ducks and geese banded by Jack Miner at Kingsville, Ontario, which is centrally located on the Great Lakes are practically all reported about east of the Mississippi with the exception of the odd bird which has strayed across to the western side of that big river.

It has been Jack Miner's sanctuary and his activities at Kingsville that have saved a breeding supply for hunters, and especially those who enjoy their sport in Southern Illinois and the Junction of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers and eastward through to Carrick Sound, Lake Mattamuskeet and other winter quarters.

Benefitted Greatly

The band records compiled by Jack Miner over a long period of years prove that the sportsmen along the Atlantic Coast and in the Eastern United States benefit very little from the activities of the duck or goose population of Western Canada.

The great value of the Jack Miner bird banding activities is that it has given the people of the United States and Canada indisputable records of the number and percentage of ducks and geese cared for by the famous Canadian bird sanctuary at Kingsville that are shot in the United States.

Jack Miner, as well as many other leading Canadian sportsmen, conservationists and public spirited citizens, feels that the sportsmen of the United States should, without hesitation support him in a tangible way by raising sufficient funds to enable him to maintain his establishment and carry on his work.

At the present time hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent in Western Canada by Ducks Unlimited, money which is raised in the United States to restore former breeding grounds and establish new ones in Western Canada to raise ducks for American sportsmen to shoot. If it is possible to raise such large sum among the hunters of the United States for this new project, there should be a few thousand dollars available to assist Jack Miner whose activities have spelled success for nearly half a century.

In the winter of 1938 alone Jack Miner had a floating population of between 25,000 and 30,000 Canada geese for three months in the spring and three months in the fall, that were all fed by him and given a safe haven from the hunter's gun.

Last winter a flock of Canada geese number between 5,000 and 10,000 never entered the United States, remaining at the Kingsville sanctuary all winter. The increase from this flock alone will give the sportsmen in the United States this fall an opportunity to shoot an additional 10,000 to 25,000 geese.

Miner's Fortune Spent

With these facts in mind an appeal to American sportsmen to maintain the Jack Miner sanctuary should not fall on deaf ears.

The result of close contact with Jack Miner and his work over a period of many years, contributors can be assured that any assistance which can be given will not only be gladly accepted but will be expended to the greatest possible advantage. Jack Miner himself has spent his entire personal fortune on this work and has contributed his own time and that of his family to this great cause.

In a recent announcement it was pointed out that cheques should be made payable personally to Jack Miner, Kingsville, Ontario, and it was stated that to those who wish to secure a statement of actual financial conditions before large amounts are contributed, a sworn statement of the bank handling the account at Kingsville will be mailed.

Novel Tree Garden

A garden of trees, to be planted with sprouts from such famous trees as the one from which the apple fell on Sir Isaac Newton, awakening him to the law of gravity, is planned in England by Lord Jersey.

Caterpillars breathe through "portholes" along their sides.

There are more than 115,000,000 sheep in Australia.

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No More Blackboards

Days of the schoolroom blackboard in Sudbury, Ont., may be numbered. When school opened pupils could write on yellow glass with purple chalk in the King George public school, most recent addition to Sudbury's school buildings. Blackboards are said to absorb too much light, and all boards will be changed to the experiment proves successful.

Among the oldest industries still extant in England, exclusive of hunting and fishing, are those of hurdle-making and flint-knapping. The latter is the chipping of flints for use in flintlock weapons, etc.

During the gay nineties, "soap grease wagons" were a common sight in Chicago. They collected grease, bones, and fats from houses and exchanged bars of laundry soap for them.

The air is drier after a thunder-shower than before.

Quality Is Impaired

Story From Switzerland Confirms Report About German War Weapons

Switzerland produces most of her own guns and it is reported that her anti-tank infantry gun is one of the most effective pieces of defensive machinery yet produced. Swiss papers reported an amusing incident recently which seems to confirm the report that Germany's dearth of raw materials has seriously impaired the quality of her manufactures.

Not long ago, so goes the tale, the Swiss Army wanted to place an order for a number of German tanks and several tanks were brought to Switzerland for demonstration. The German tank crews were so sure of their wares that they offered to remain in their machines during the trials, but the Swiss officers refused. When the tanks were over the tanks were literally torn apart, to the relief of the German officers who had previously conspired with their lives.—New York Post.

Improve Farm Land

103 Million Acres In West To Benefit By Rehabilitation Work

The act coming under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act covers approximately 103 million acres of land in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Within this area there are approximately 47,000,000 acres of improved farm land, representing about 50 per cent. of the total improved acreage of farm land in Canada. In addition the area constitutes the most important single agricultural district in the Dominion and one of the major regions of the world for the production of wheat and other cereal crops.

MICKIE SAYS—

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SELECTED RECIPES

FRUIT FILLED BREAKFAST RING

2 1/2 cups sifted Swiss Down Cake Flour
2 1/2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder

1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons sugar
5 tablespoons butter or other shortening

1 egg, slightly beaten
7 tablespoons milk

Melted butter
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

1/2 cup chopped walnut meats
1/2 cup seedless raisins

1 teaspoon grated orange rind
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Combine egg and milk; add all at once to flour mixture and stir until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out on a lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll into oblong sheet, 3/4 inch thick; brush with melted butter and sprinkle with mixture of brown sugar, cinnamon, nuts, raisins, and orange rind. Roll as for jelly roll; bring edges together to form ring and place on ungreased baking sheet. With scissors, cut 1-inch slices, alternate through ring, turning each slice outside up and pointing outer edges. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Remove to cake rack and while hot spread with glaze made by combining 1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar and two tablespoons milk (about). Serve warm or cold.

Some women want the first and last word and those in between.

The greyhound existed in Egypt 5,000 years ago.

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Goebbels was paying a visit to a public school in order to see how his propaganda was affecting the youth of the country. He asked a small boy to quote from memory some patriotic greeting. The child replied: "Heil Hitler!" "Quite right," said Herr Goebbels, "but there are other slogans. A second boy piped up: "Deutschland über Alles." "Fine, fine," said Goebbels, "but there are even more impressive ones." Whereupon the smallest boy in the class contributed: "Our people shall go on for ever." "Bravo," said Goebbels, "that's very good indeed! What's your name?" And the boy answered: "Isaac Levy."—Nebelespater, Rorschach.

Reducing Expenses

Pittsburg Editor Advertises His Own Newspaper For Sale

In the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette appeared the following advertisement: PRIVATE PULLMAN CAR FOR SALE

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The original cost of this car was just under \$100,000. Will sell for one-third of this sum if quick sale can be had.

The owner: Post-Gazette Publisher Paul Block, once publisher of seven papers, now of four.—Time.

Are Rigidly Protected

No Koala Bear Skins Are Being Exported From Australia

The Australian Press Union says publicity given in the United States to Australia's lovable native bear, the koala, caused a demand for coats made from their skins and this led to reports that koala were being illegally killed here and their skins exported.

The Chief Secretary (Mr. Bailey) could inquire as to be made and these revealed that the skins being used were exported in 1927 when, during an open season in Queensland, 600,000 were obtained by trappers. Since then the koala has been rigidly protected.

On The Right Side

Austrian Baron Farming In Canada Would Fight With Britain

Canada welcomes the newcomers and particularly when they are like an Austrian baron, who fought for Germany in the Great War but, arriving in Canada to take up farming, says "I will fight for the English people in this war, if it comes. I will fight for Great Britain because I know I will be fighting on the side which stands for the rights of people; I shall be on the right side." He looks as if he will be a desirable asset.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Soft ivory does not split easily and is, therefore, more easily worked into intricate designs and patterns than is hard ivory.

The young of the condor cannot fly for 12 months after being hatched.

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Firestone

Really Got Away
Rose McLaren, of Havick, Ont., is talking about the big one that got away and he is one fisherman who can speak with authority because he weighed the bass and it tipped the scales at seven pounds. As he weighed it, a woman spectator asked to let it be. It did. It slipped from her hand to the dock and then into the water.

Carrier pigeons in recent races in England flew 40 miles an hour.

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Strengthened Her Position

Britain's Patience With Attitude of Japan Proves Worth While

A few weeks ago a great many people were saying Britain should take a firm stand with Japan, even to the extent of going to war with her, unless the Japanese moderated their attitude towards the British in China. Striping and slapping of British subjects at Tientsin by Japanese sentries aroused the most intense resentment and the Japanese were criticised for Downing Street's caution.

But that spirit of caution now has justified itself. Over night the situation in the Far East changed dramatically. Germany signed a non-aggression treaty with Russia and thereby in effect broke up the anti-Communist pact which had given Japan the assurance of powerful friends in Europe. Furthermore the new treaty, which left Japan without any nation upon whom she could count for help in a war, makes it possible for Russia to concentrate on the East—and there loomed up before the startled eyes of the Japanese the thought of a single-handed conflict with China and the great Soviet.

Then the despatches told of the Japanese slapping Germans in Tientsin, of orders that anti-British demonstrations cease in Japanese-controlled China, of the disappearance of the swastika emblem, of a new and far more friendly attitude towards British people and British rights.

Quite plainly the patience displayed by the British Government in cir-

cumstances that tried it sorely has been rewarded. A Britain engaged in a war with Japan would have been able at this moment to speak with less authority in Europe. To some degree her hands would have been tied—Ottawa Journal.

Farmers Drink Milk

Average Consumption On Canadian Farms Has Been Tabulated

An excerpt from a report by the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, shows the consumption of milk in Canadian farm homes—whole milk, skim milk and buttermilk.

According to the report the average daily consumption of whole milk per person in the 1,323 farm households throughout Canada was 1.09 pint, but there was a considerable range in the average consumption rate in the different provinces.

Consumption was highest in Saskatchewan, 1.46 pints, and lowest in New Brunswick, 0.69 pint. This consumption rate of 1.09 for the farm homes of Canada compares favourably with the daily per capita consumption of one pint in 360 farm households in certain rural areas of Ontario, Quebec and Alberta, as arrived at in a survey by the Economics Division. In the latest survey more than 3,000, 35.36 per cent, of the milk consumed in farm homes was used in cooking and approximately two-thirds was consumed as a beverage.

The report was prepared by the division at the request of the Associated Country Women of the World for a study of the consumption of milk, cream, butter and cheese in rural households in Canada.

Had To Give Papers

Armories Guard In Ontario Town Challenged R.C.M.P. Officer

A humorous incident is reported from Vaughan, Ont., to relieve the tension of war. An R.C.M.P. officer in plain clothes, visited the armories in that town, to inspect them there to make an inspection and serve maintenance. He was challenged outside by Sergeant "Scotty" Porter, a war veteran. The "Mountie" didn't have his credentials on his person and he didn't get into the armories—until after he had returned from his hotel with the necessary papers. Sergeant Scotty mentioned to friends, subjoined, that he was satisfied from the first as to the genuineness of the Mountie, but that he was determined to run the "war" according to Hoyle from his inception.

Miners Take Baths

Baths Nightly In Pithead Baths In England And Wales

To the music of radio and gramophone thousands of miners now bathe nightly in pithead baths in 313 collieries in England and Wales.

The growing interest which miners take in pithead baths is being encouraged by the Miners Welfare Fund for 1938 which has just been issued.

By the end of the year pithead baths had been provided for 400,016 persons at 313 collieries at a cost of more than five million dollars, the report states.

Preparations are now being made for 73 new installations. The Welfare Fund also plans to assist miners and their families to pass their holidays in different surroundings.

Brazil's Coffee Surplus

A temporary ban on destruction of coffee surpluses has been announced by the Brazilian Ministry of Finance. The coffee saved will form a reserve supply to be used for reimbursement to coffee exporters who suffer losses through sinking or seizure of cargoes on the high seas.

Picking the lock of their cage, three monkeys escaped at the London Zoo and were captured after an hour's chase.

King Victor Emmanuel

Evidently Has More Power In Italy Than People Believe

W. L. Clark Writing in the Windsor Star, says:

It is difficult to have noticed how the name of King Victor Emmanuel has bobbed up in Italy. During the critical period, Mussolini is supposed to have promised the King that he would not make any definite move towards war without first letting Victor Emmanuel know.

That recalls the story that the Italian monarch threatened to abdicate last fall, if some sort of peace was not ironed out. The threat was sufficient to make the Duce drop some of his bluster and try to work out a plan of compromise.

Victor Emmanuel is supposed to have no power in Italy. He is said to be kept on the throne as a puppet, because it suits Mussolini's purpose to have him there. At the same time, it is noted that Mussolini has never made any direct move to oust the ruler. The Duce has guided Italy for affairs as a dictator, but always Victor Emmanuel has remained.

The King is liked by the Italian people, who do not all like Mussolini. In a popularly contest between the King and the Dictator, Mussolini might be surprised to find himself far behind.

Explanation No Good

So Kansas City Justice Could Not Accommodate Young Man

Awakened at his home in Kansas City by a young man, Justice of the Peace Norman Sutor was asked to perform a marriage ceremony.

"Have you a license?" the justice asked.

"Yes," the prospective bridegroom replied, "but you will have to change the girl's name."

"Did some one make a mistake in filing out the license?"

"No," the girl replied. "I got the license a day ago and then the girl I intended to marry backed out. So I got another one."

Sutor said it couldn't be done and went back to sleep.

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Surroundings Different

When Ancient Ritual Performed By Former King Of Siam

The exiled royal family of Thailand—formerly Siam—solemnly set aside the usual fastidious devil to the wall of the young prince, Tejanakul, born a few weeks ago in rural England.

It was really quite a business, with former King Prajadhipok in the role of chief devil chaser, and 20 guests on hand for the 1,000-year-old ritual—and subsequent champagne feast. The scene was a modern white-plastered house in England, not at all like the temples of Siam. On the other hand, the ceremony was far removed from modern times.

The child is the son of Prince Chianasak, adopted son of Prajadhipok, the late King of Siam. Siam custom was observed this time. Every guest gets a little cord and passes it over the baby. Then it is tied around the infant's wrist for devil-chasing purposes. After a priest—or in this case the former king—cuts a lock of hair from the baby's head, wraps it carefully in a piece of white cloth and carries it off stream. Finally the baby is sprinkled with holy water.

Eager To Help

Czechs And Others In Exile Have Joined French Forces

Officials of the former Czechoslovakia in London have plans to form Czech, Austrian, Polish and other living in exile into a Foreign Legion to fight Germany.

The sponsors said it was intended that exiled Czechs should be armed and possibly attached to the French army. They said that for the present, British authorities declined their offer to join up with the British forces.

"The thousands of Czechs living abroad are longing for a chance to help the democracies restore peace and justice to the world," one of the sponsors said.

"Many already have joined the French Legion. Shiploads are arriving in France and are being trained for service. We should like to obtain permission to form a Legion in Britain, but if not we place our hopes in France."

"Among the Czechs living outside Germany are many who have an expert knowledge of military affairs and others who are aviators."

Rabbits In Britain

Authorities Take Measures To Exterminate Them

Great Britain is trying to legislate rabbits out of existence. It is estimated that rabbits, as Australia knows only too well, do damage every year to the value of anything from \$40,000,000 to \$70,000,000 in Great Britain.

The latest move to get rid of this pest is a bill by Lord Sempill which has just become law, providing that local authorities may order an occupier of land to control his rabbits, and, if he fails, enter upon his land and exterminate the rabbits and charge the cost of the work to the owner.

Whether this will succeed in checking the rabbit pest is widely doubted, but something is needed, for the unequal fight against rabbits has been given up on thousands of acres of land now running to ruin.

Was Well Preserved

Workmen engaged in digging at Mrs. Sarah Waller's farm home near Mayfield, Kentucky, found an earthen jar of butter submerged in mud at the bottom of the well. Mrs. Waller, now 92, said the jar was dropped accidentally while being hung in the well to keep the butter cool and fresh—thirty years ago.

Navajo Indians were originally an Apache band.

Treasure Tomb

Discovery Of Rare Importance Is Made In England

The full story of what is now shown to be the greatest archaeological discovery of recent times has been revealed in a typewritten statement issued in the peaceful Suffolk town of Woodbridge.

It describes in detail the treasures—objects of gold and silver, many studded with diamonds and other precious stones—found in the 1,600-year-old royal "funeral ship" buried on a hilltop at Sutton Hoo, near Woodbridge.

The statement is drawn up by C. W. Phillips, a Fellow of Selwyn College, Cambridge, who has been superintending the excavations for the Office of Works in London.

He emphasises that the highest importance is attached to the discovery because this is the first time any ship burial, found in either Britain or Scandinavia, had never plundered.

These riches of Anglo-Saxon England uncovered by the excavators include, among other things, gold and silver, and chain mail, jewels and clothing.

They mark a discovery far more important than the discovery of the hopes of the archaeologists and scientists who have been eagerly awaiting news of the finds, it is stated.

They have brought across the centuries a wealth of well-preserved articles of beautiful workmanship, such as probably has been equalled only by the tomb of King Tut-Ankh Amun in Egypt.

They also certainly belonged to a member of a ruling family in the little known days of Anglo-Saxon England. It is possible that this was the grave of King Raedwald, nicknamed "Raedwald the Cautious" because he is supposed to have followed Christianity and Paganism at the same time.

Archaeologists scratched in Runic letters on the back of one of the golden objects is to be the subject of the most searching examination.

There are elaborate ornaments of the dead man's belt as so heavy that they could have been made only for the remains of an iron helmet with a lovely silver salver three feet across is such that only a strong arm could have carried it.

Armour placed in the tomb for the dead man's journey over the Sea of the Dead is elaborate and ornate. There is a large iron sword with a pommel and hilt studded with gold and gems. Then there are the remains of an iron helmet with a bronze faceplate cast to represent a nose, mouth and moustache. This burial chamber unfortunately shattered the sword and helmet.

Also found in the tomb were the remains of elaborately decorated shields and an iron axe with a long handle and head decorated with gold and silver. The fall of the burial chamber unfortunately shattered the sword and helmet.

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